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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US LAWS PROHIBITING
IMPORTATION OF PORNOGRAPHY INTO US.

REF: COPENHAGEN'S 0607, MARCH 26, 1973

1. ON JULY 19 COPENHAGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED EMBASSY THAT IT INTENDED TO PROSECUTE A DANISH CITIZEN UNDER THE TERMS OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION DESCRIBED IN REFTEL FOR MAILING UNSOLICITED PORNOGRAPHY TO AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IN US. SEVERAL AMERICAN CITIZENS HAVE WRITTEN TO COPENHAGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPLAINING ABOUT SUCH MAILING. AT LEAST ONE COMPLAINT APPEARS TO MEET MOST PARTICULARS FOR SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION.
 2. APPARENTLY DANISH POLICE MUST PRESENT THIS CASE TO AN APPROPRIATE COURT NOT LATER THAN JULY 23 FOR PROSECUTION TO OCCUR UNDER DANISH LEGAL PROCEDURES. ONE ESSENTIAL ELEMENT WHICH MUST BE PRESENTED BEFORE JULY 23 IS A COMPLETE CITATION OF THE FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF PORNOGRAPHY INTO THE US BY MAIL REPEAT MAIL. EMBASSY AWARE THAT DOMESTIC LEGISLATION IN THIS FIELD PASSED OR AMENDED TO CONFORM TO OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL POSTAL CONVENTION.
 3. REQUEST EXPEDITIOUS INFORMATION ON COMPLETE CITATION
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OF FEDERAL LAW PROHIBTING MAILING OF PORNOGRAPHY INTO

US AS WELL AS A COPY OF THIS LAW IF READILY AVAILABLE.
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